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Dedicated to

STEPHEN WILSON

We, the class of '55, take great pleasure in dedicating this year-book to our advisor, Mr. Stephen Wilson, who has guided and helped us in our activities for four years. We wish to give our sincere thanks for his assistance and wish him the best of everything in the years to come.



Appreciation to

FRANK MULLET

For his guidance and understanding our problems, we would like to say thank-you to Mr. Frank Mullet, without his advice and patience our class would not have progressed as it did.



Administration

JOHN E. RIDDER
Supervising Principal



FRANK MULLET
High School Principal

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Left to right: Donald Christie, Vice President; William Roof; Donald Neach, President; Milburn Smith, Gerald Casler, Russell Getman. Absent: George Cronkhite.





Faculty



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Sitting: J. Fassett, E. Venable, I. Young, E. Smith, H. Duggleby, B. Rupert. Standing: E. King, G. Berberich, J. MacRoy, B. Lazar, P. Vertucci, N. Church.



Sitting: A. Bueche, S. Wilson, J. DeSantis, S. Novak, B. Fredericksen, J. Braco. Standing: E. Rowe, F. Redman, M. Pryor, D. Boslet, N. Turling, E. Ennis, R. Griffith.



Seniors^{*}



Senior Class Advisors and Officers

Sitting President, A. Florian Secretary, J. Bowman, Advisors, Mr. S. Wilson and Mrs. E. Smith, Student Council Representative, R. Hoffman, Vice President, A. Miller, Standing Treasurer, D. Ordick; Student Council Representative, W. Utter.

History of the Class of 1955

On the opening day of school in kindergarten, a group of children, tightly hanging onto their mother's hands, stepped into the sanctum of life, otherwise known as school. They had looked forward to this great event in their lives for a long time, now that the day was present there were varied expressions on their faces. They were soon sliding, playing with sand, clay, blocks, or the big doll house--while a few were screaming at the tops of their lungs for their mothers. Our teacher was Miss Farling. This group of healthy young Americans consisted of Ruth Byer, Bernard Chapman, Thomas Doganeri, Edith Eckert, Joan Ferguson, Louisa Gros, Richard Herb, Robert Hoffman, Allen Miller, Robert Reid, Elaine Rollman, Iona Schrell, Phillip Utter, William Utter, Leona Walrath, Richard Waner, Marlene Soars, and Lois Smith.

On entering first grade we had one new classmate, Janet Lamphere. Under Mrs. Frank's supervision we soon could write our names, count to ten, and say our A B C's. We took several autumn hikes and observed how the trees and plants grow. We had a Halloween party and the first six grades dressed up and marched to music all around the school. What fun!

In the second grade Miss Morrone was our teacher. We thought we were growing up to be "big folks," when we entertained the grade school with an assembly program. Our teacher made a silhouette of each individual pupil in black, which we mounted on white and then green art paper for our parent's Christmas present.

In the third grade our teacher was Mrs. Hudson. We had our first history book to study, "Workers at Home and Away." We enjoyed learning the handicrafts she taught us and worked very hard to be on the honor roll.

In the fourth grade we had some more pals added to our class. They were Barbara Putnam, Mary Wilmer, Bernard Wrobel, Lydia Fralick and Betty Jane Smith. Our teacher was Miss Miller, and we had a very enjoyable year. One of our outstanding activities was a baking contest. Each of the girls baked a cake and brought it to school. The boys judged them by sampling to see which was the best.

In the fifth grade Mary Rubert became a member of our class. The teachers were Mrs. Larkin and Miss Sheffield. We enjoyed a Christmas party and exchanged names so everyone received a present. We also participated in an assembly program.

By the time we reached sixth grade, we began to realize how close we were to Junior High. Under Miss Warner we studied diligently to enter Junior High and obtain the distinctions one has there. Donald Cole and John Tinka were added to our class. We will never forget Moving-Up-Day when we went in the auditorium where everyone was singing "Where, Oh Where, Are The Lost 6th Graders?" It was a big event and quite a thrill. We wore fancy hats of our class colors which are blue and gold. We all enjoyed a picnic at Wintergreen Park the last day of elementary school. We went swimming and had a grand time.

At last we entered Junior High School. We now had a different teacher for each subject, and were eligible to join school clubs. That year we had the largest number of friends added to our class. They were Myrna Beck, Ronald Bramer, Howard Edick, Bruce Faling, Alfred Florian, Kenneth Lasher, Lillian Looman, Dons Oldick, John Pickard, Phyllis Suits and Sidney Saltzman. Our homeroom teachers were Mrs. Daggleby and Mr. King. We elected Class officers and Student Council members for the first time that year. Our activities were selling basketball pencils, a food sale, and weaving an afghan. Our homeroom was high salesman for the annual magazine campaign, and approximately all the children in our class were given a free ticket and bus ride to Unica to see the Shriner's Circus.

From here, we passed into eighth grade, with Miss Penny and Mrs. Flanders as our homeroom teachers. We held a food sale to add to the money we made in seventh grade toward the big event, our Senior Trip.

Freshmen at last! Loaded down with books, pencils and pens, we bravely faced the four years to come. Our Nelliston friends joined us. They are Joan Bowman, Alicia Cramer and Webster Keck. We elected our class advisors Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Handy. Our homeroom teachers were Miss Venable and Mrs. Handy. The class held a food sale, sold Christmas cards, everyday cards and wrapping paper, which was a big success. Our Freshman year ended with Junior High graduation. Our Valedictorian and Salutatorian were Ruth Byer and Mary Rubert.

In our Sophomore year we originated the idea of a carnival and talent show. We played games of ring toss, throw a penny, darts, basketball, fortune telling, and gave cash prizes to the winners in the talent show. We also sold refreshments. It was a success and we all enjoyed doing it. We also sponsored a hayride and a food sale. Our homeroom teachers were Mr. Redman and Mr. Mullet.

In 1954 we were known as the "Jolly Juniors" around F.P.C.S. Our homeroom teachers were Mr. Wilson and Mr. Mullet. The highlight of the year was receiving our class rings. We sponsored a hayride to a football game at Johnstown, a carnival, food sale, dance, and our Junior play, "The Golden Boy," directed by Mr. Lazar, and enjoyed by our whole community. Our activities ended with a Junior-Senior Banquet held June 5, 1954 at the Manor.

Our Senior year has finally arrived. Our homeroom is Mr. King's study hall. Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Smith are our present class advisors, and we are eagerly looking forward to our Senior trip to Washington, D.C. and New York City. To help finance our trip, we have sponsored a hay ride, dance and food sale. We sold Christmas trees which the Senior class cut and transported to the customer's homes, and sold refreshments at the home basketball games. We are all looking forward to the big event in our lives in June--GRADUATION. We wish to thank all our teachers, advisors, and friends who have made these years so memorable.

Ruth Byer



MYRNA BECK

"Beckie"

Glee Club 1; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Choir 2, 3, 4; GAA 2; Dramatics 2, 3, 4;
Photography Club 3, 4; Junior Play 3;
Latin Club 2, 3, 4; President 3; Class
Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 2; Attend-
ance Club 3; Magazine Homeroom
Captain 1, 2, 3.

JOAN BOWMAN

"Joanie"

Glee Club 1; FHA 1, 2; Choir 2, 3, 4;
Press Club 3, 4; Co-Editor 4; Library
Club 3, 4; Class Secretary 3, 4;
Magazine Homeroom Captain 2; Editor-
in-Chief of Portrait 4; Senior Play 4.

RONALD BRAMER

"Ronnie"

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

RUTH BYER

"Ruthie"

Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 4;
Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4;
Portrait Club 4; Dramatics 4.



BERNARD CHAPMAN

"Chappie"

DONALD COLE

"Don"

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Class President
2; Student Council President 3; Dramatics
4; Junior Play 3.

ALICIA CRAMER

"Butch"

Glee Club 1; FHA 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Portrait 4; Dramatics 4.

THOMAS DOGANIERI

"Dog"

Soccer Manager 2; Assistant Basketball Manager 2, 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Dramatics; Student Council 3, 4; Student Council President 4; Boys' State 3; Citizenship Award 3; Portrait 4.



EDITH ECKERT

"Edie"

Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 1; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 4; GAA 2, 3, 4

HOWARD EDICK

"Skip"

Portrait 4.

BRUCE FAILING

"Elmer"

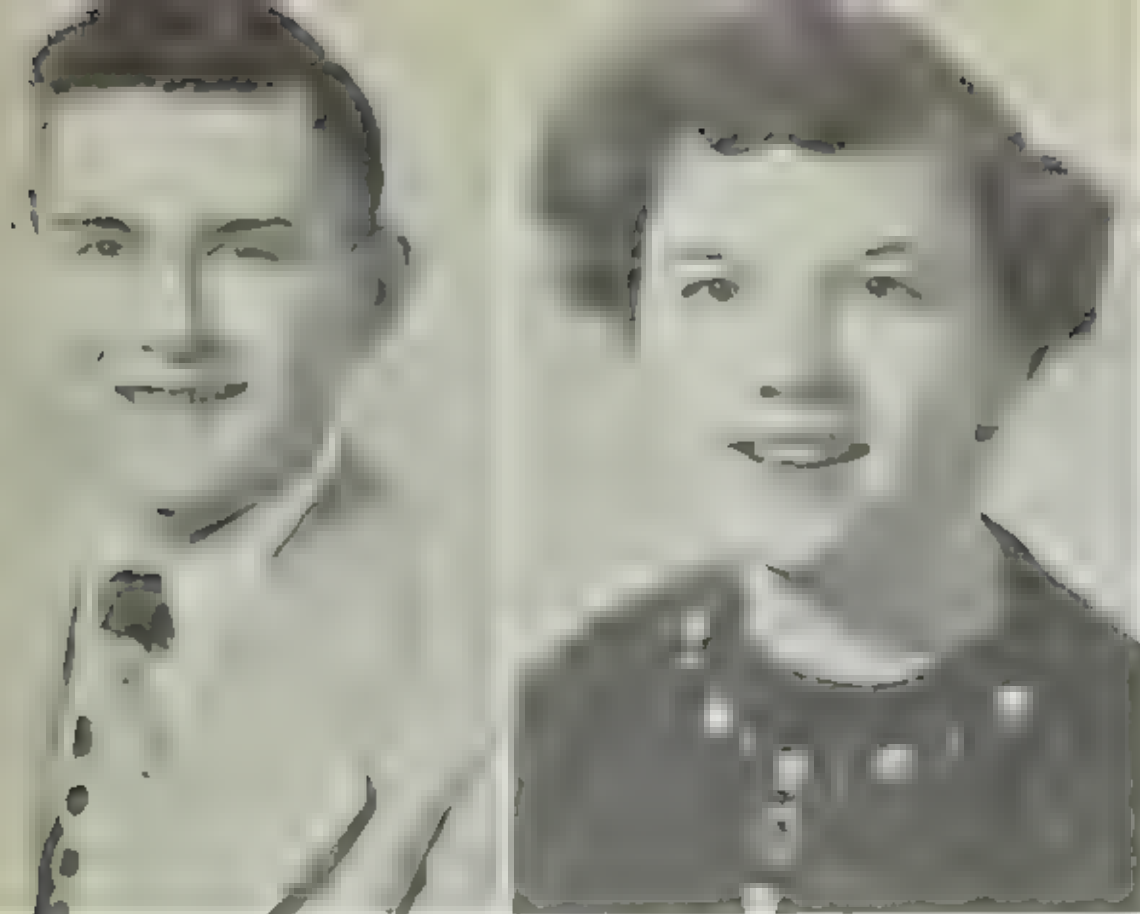
Student Council 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3.

JOAN FERGUSON

"Fergy"

Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Portrait Club 4; Dramatic 4.





ALFRED FLORIAN

"Al"

Choir 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Student Council 3; Dramatics 3, 4; President 4; Class President 4; Photography Club 3, 4; Portrait 4.

LYDIA FRALICK

"Lyd"

Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; GAA 1; FHA 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

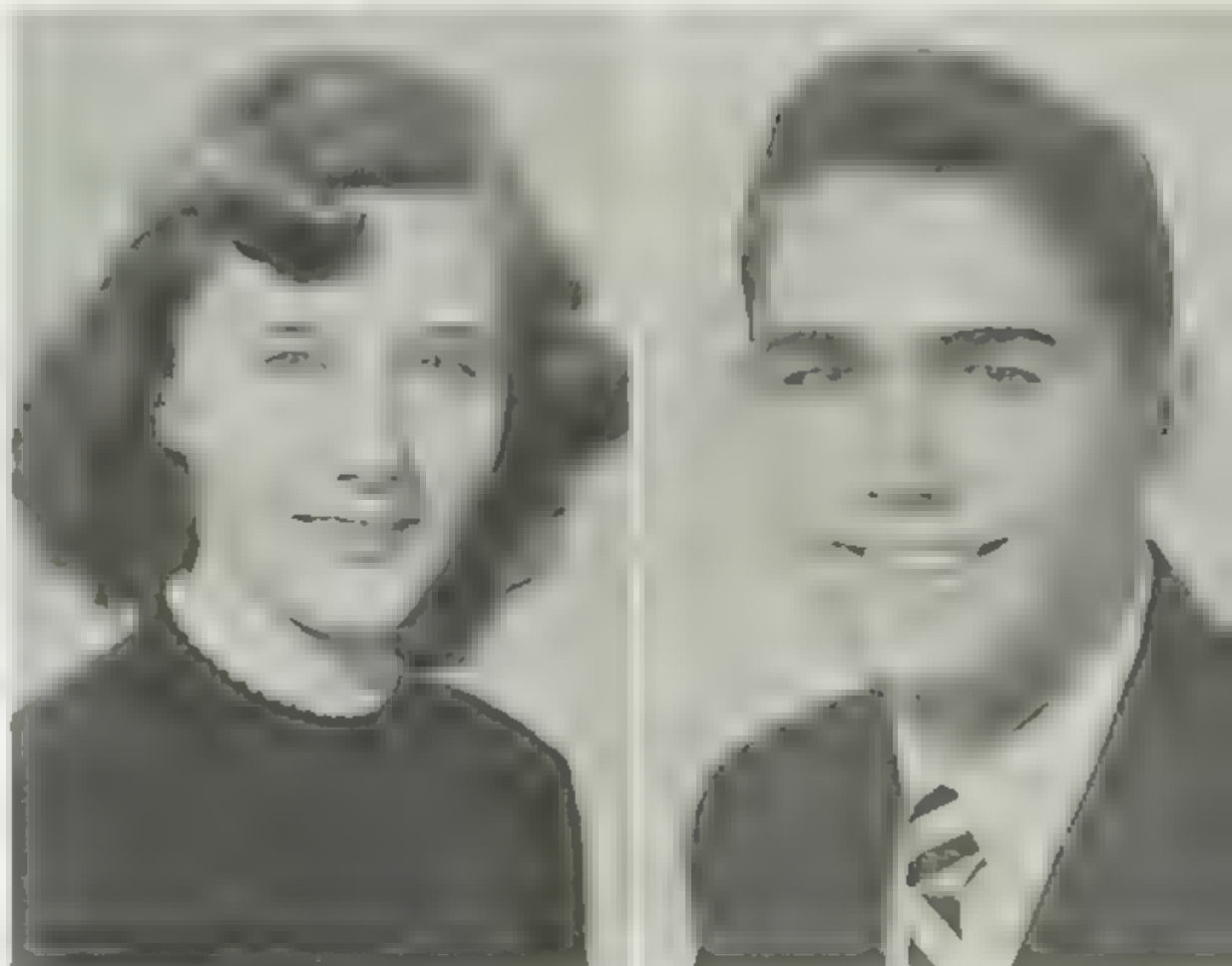
LOUISA GROS

Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Portrait 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Attendance Club 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; County FHA President 4.

RICHARD HERB

"Herbie"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Junior Play.



ROBERT HOFFMAN

"Red"

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Junior Play 2, 3; Senior Play 4.

WEBSTER KECK

"Web"

Student Council 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Student Council 2; Dramatics 2, 4; Photography Club 4.

JANIT LAMPHERE

"Jan"

Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2;
Press Club 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4;
Portrait 4; Attendance Club 3, 4; Dra-
matics 4.

KENNETH LASHER

"Kenny"

Basketball 1, 2; Soccer 2, 3, 4.



LILLIAN LOOMAN

"Lill"

Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Library Club
1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Dramatics 4.

ALLEN MILLER

"Pick"

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 3, 4;
Class President 1; Student Council 1;
Junior Play 3.

DORIS OLDICK

Attendance Club 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4;
President of FHA 4; Cafeteria 4;
Class Treasurer 4.

JOHN PICKARD

Student Council 2; Junior Play.





BARBARA PUTMAN

"Barb"

FHA 1, 2, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Press Club
3, 4; Portrait 4; Dramatics 4.

ROBERT REID

"Windy"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3; Baseball
2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 4;
Junior Play; Senior Play; Varsity Club 3,
4; Photography Club 3, 4; Portrait 4.

ELAINE ROLLMAN

"Toots"

Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4;
GAA 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Junior Play;
Choir 2

MARY RUBERT

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.
Dramatics 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4,
Class Treasurer 3.



MARLENE SOURS

"Dizzy"

Glee Club 1; GAA 1; Library Club 2, 3,
4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4;
Photography 3, 4; Class Secretary 2.

LOIS SMITH

"Loie"

Glee Club 1; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; GAA
1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2.

SIDNEY SALTSMAN
"Sid"

IONA SCHRELL
"Onie"

Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Dramatics
1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA
1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading
3; Press Club 4; Portrait Club 4.



PHYLLIS SUITS
"Phil"

Glee Club 1; Library Club 2, 4; Choir 3;
FHA 3, 4.

JOHN TINKA
"Johnny"

Soccer 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; FFA 1, 2, 3,
4; President 3.

PHILLIP UTTER
"Phil"

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1;
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Varsity
Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play;
Student Council 2.

WILLIAM UTTER
"Cutie"

Class Vice President 1; Soccer 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4;
Choir 3, 4; Junior Play; Student Council
3, 4; Photography Club 4; Varsity Club
3, 4; Class President 3; Student Council
Vice President 4.



LEON WALRATH

RICHARD WANER

"Dick"

Junior Play; Stage Manager 3.



MARY WILMER

French Club 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 4; Photography Club 3, 4; Junior Play; FHA 4; Dramatics 4; Portrait 4; Magazine Homeroom Captain 1.

BERNARD WROBEL

"Bernie"

Baseball Manager 2; Varsity Club 3, 4.

BETTY JANE SMITH

Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Not
Available



Juniors[☆]



Junior Class Advisors and Officers

Seated

P. KILMARTIN - - - - - S. C. Representative

MRS. FASSETT - - - - - Advisor

MR. BERBERICH - - - - - Advisor

S. SNYDER - - - - - Reporter

Standing:

V. DOUGLAS - - - - - Secretary

J. PANAGAKIS - - - - - S. C. Representative

W. STEWART - - - - - Vice President

B. LOOMAN - - - - - President

D. DODGE - - - - - Treasurer


CLARKE ABLE
AUDREY ARNOLD
CARNA BECK

RUFUS BENTZ
HENRY BERGEN
ROBERT BILLINGTON

EUGENE BOUCK
IDA BOWEN
JASON BOWMAN

MARY LOU CARPENTER
STANLEY CARSON
HELEN CHAPMAN





JACQUELYN CLARKE
ALLEN CLINTON
EDWARD CLINTON

DOLORES COFFIN
GARWAIN CONRAD
DEBRA DODGE

HOWARD DOUGLAS
VEDA DOUGLAS
CAROL EAKER

JEAN FOX
ROBERT GAUGHAN
CHARLES GEHRING

LEWIS HANIFIN
URSULA HANIFIN
BRUCE HARBSTER

SHIRLEY HINKLE
HARRIET HOGAN
CAROLYN HOPKINSON

DOUGLAS HUNTER
DAVID JOHNSON
CLAUDIA KELLER

PATRICIA KILMARTIN
NORMA KLOCK
BARBARA KNOWLTON

WILLIAM KRETZER
RONALD LASSIG
RICHARD LERCH

JUDY LOCORINI
BENJAMIN LOOMAN
JOAN LOYCHE

JAMES LUFT
JANET LUFT
JEAN LUFT

LILLIAN OSBORNE
JOHN PANAGAKIS
LORETTA PRALL

LAVERNE PUTNAM
AUDREY SCHWAGER
BERNICE SMITH



DOUGLAS SMITH
SYLVIA SNYDER
HAROLD STAURING

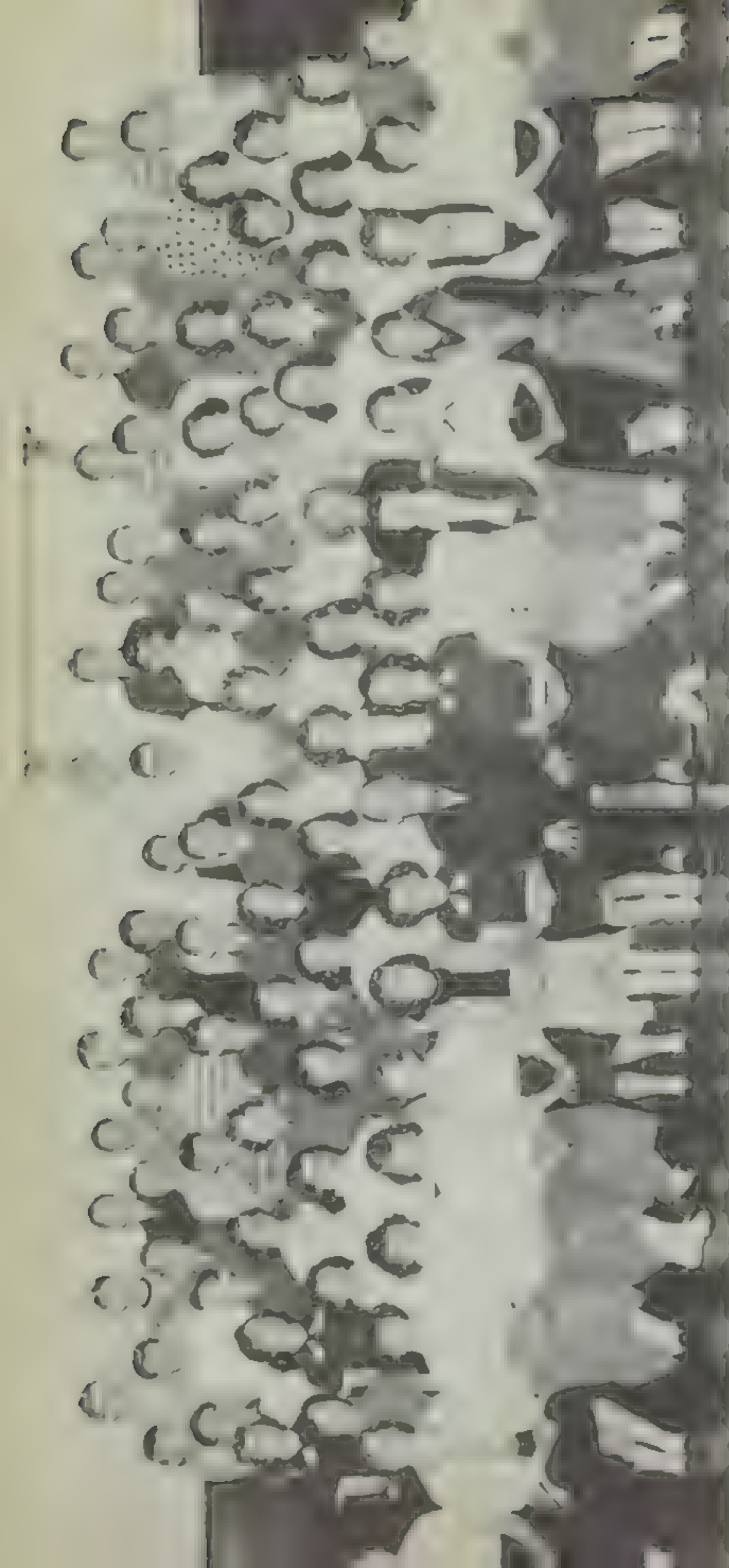


JOYCE TUDOR
DAVID WILCOX

Not present for pictures:

KENNETH CARTER
PATSY D'ARCANGELIS
AUGUST DOUGLAS
ROGER GOODRICH
GEORGE GRIMM
EDWARD LORD

HARRY LUFT
RUSSELL LUFT
RUSSELL SMITH
WALTER STEWART
THELMA STREED



High School Chorus

First row J. Loyche, P. Kilmartin, D. Coffin, S. Hinkle, L. Osborn, B. Antalek, C. Keller, J. Luft, Mr. Novak, G. Beck, B. Knowlton, M. Beck, R. Smith, V. Shults, J. Clark, U. Hanfin, S. Snyder. Second row J. Bowman, M. Fox, J. Seabar, J. Luft, E. Eckert, I. Schrell, A. Cramer, J. Lamphere, B. Putnam, R. Byer, P. Sanders, C. Hopkinson, L. Gros. Third row D. Dodge, J. Locorain, M. Lassig, J. Christie, A. Schwager, J. Tudor, R. Stonehouse, H. Melick, S. Rayvals, N. Paul, B. Regel, L. Sours, L. Mahl, L. Mosher. Fourth row D. Haltz, W. Hoffman, L. Beck, J. Stahler, E. Hunter, R. Utter, B. Smith, A. Moore, M. Wilmer, A. Arnold, B. J. Smith. Fifth row F. Rivenburgh, D. Bianucci, C. Antalek, P. Tabor, H. Buhrmaster, J. Oldick, G. Bronk, H. Damply, W. Utter, E. Clinton, J. Valasek, R. Schwabrow, R. Cramer, C. Wilder, D. Cole. Sixth row J. Loadwick, R. Graudon, J. Bennisson, C. Massari, J. Mureness, K. Putnam, R. Reid, R. Smith, E. Aird, W. Monk, R. McDuffee, G. Mabbett, L. Hazard. Absent A. Florian, H. Hogan.



Sophomores



Fassett — Tenth Grade

First row Mrs. Fasset, B. Suits, A. Moore, L. Sours, L. Mosher, B. Regel, J. Oldick, V. Shults. Second row J. Rand, R. Smith, P. Saunders, J. Scobar, R. Stonehouse, S. Rayvals, N. Paul, H. Melick. Third row W. Vesp, R. Wilkinson, M. Shults, B. Vickerson, G. Shults, G. Pesce, D. Oldick. Fourth row R. Smith, G. Van, J. Valasek, D. Saltzman, R. Schwabrow, P. Oertel.



Rupert — Tenth Grade

First row B. Antalek, K. Luck, J. Gaughan, D. Ambridge, M. Fox, Miss Rupert, A. Edick, M. Gray, L. Mahl, M. Lassig, J. Christie. Second row H. Eutermarks, R. McDuffee, E. Doerter, F. Chamberlain, C. Freebold, S. Knorr, D. Bouck, H. Baddles, G. Douglas, A. Keck. Third row W. Hisert, R. Finch, J. Hoffman, D. Looman, R. Cramer, E. Aird, T. Flanders, E. LaValley, R. Jones, T. Hinkle.



Junior High



Lazar — Ninth Grade

First row B. Saltsman, G. Spraker, P. Kneaskern, M. Nurnberger, D. Rimkus, Mr. Lazar, D. Rimkus, G. Primer, D. Watkins, A. Tudor, C. Smith. Second row J. Sanzen, B. Wozniak, J. Miner, P. Stock, S. Yerdon, E. Lewis, D. Patterson, J. Smith, D. Warner, H. LeRoy. Third row W. Schwabrow, R. Putnam, J. Kilmartin, D. Reid, L. Smith, J. Seroka, J. Sheely. Fourth row W. Monk, R. Wilcox, J. Oldick, B. Sweet, R. Utter, R. Sanders, E. Young.



Smith — Ninth Grade

First row E. Hogan, M. Baker, A. Cook, B. Green, Mrs. Smith, N. Eckler, J. Hayes, J. Hayes, B. Florian. Second row L. Freebold, P. Bronk, M. Bowman, L. Conover, C. Douglas, E. Grimm, B. Dygert, J. Antalek, J. Alquire. Third row E. Buley, G. Hopkinson, L. Hazzard, P. Dean, J. Becker, G. Bronk, D. Groff, R. Flint. Fourth row S. Dodge, G. Coffin, D. Carpenter, H. Dunphy, J. DiStefano, R. D'Arcangelis.



MacRoy — Eighth Grade

First row B. Carpenter, B. Hohenshield, F. Lewis, G. Ambridge, E. Johnson, Mr. MacRoy, S. Murphy, R. Gray, J. Cook, M. Van, C. Swank. Second row C. Raux, P. Pelon, P. Burns, G. Loesch, P. Hinkle, C. Van, S. Hinkle, P. Rockwell. Third row D. Biancucci, R. Gaudon, F. Rivenburg, J. Loren, D. Clinton, C. Bowerman, J. Pavius, G. Kretser, D. Ward, C. Antalek. Fourth row R. Kretser, D. Bellows, J. Ambridge, P. Luft, G. Mosher, J. Loadwick.



Duggleby — Eighth Grade

First row E. Bulles, L. Gutschuss, S. Shults, S. Zoller, B. Watkins, Mrs. Duggleby, J. Shields, R. Sprung, L. Lockyer, D. Williams, M. Smith. Second row P. Gros, K. Verdock, D. Doganieri, D. Vogel, N. Douglas, C. Blumenstock, K. Regel, S. Beck, L. Yacobucci, R. Marcellino. Third row K. Putnam, J. Bennison, R. Gaughan, R. Wick, R. Utter, I. Hunter, L. Beck, J. Stahler, P. Tabor, C. Massari. Fourth row S. Smith, H. Buhrmaster, J. Mureness, C. Davies, W. Hoffman.



Church — Eighth Grade

First row J. De Luse, L. Smith, J. Fredericks, A. Marcellino, Mr. Church, E. Dillenbeck, R. Hopkinson, E. Putnam, D. Hazzard. Second row N. Failing, R. Rand, L. Conrad, M. Keck, B. Barker, K. Dillenbeck, B. Schrell, W. Van Schaick. Third row D. Sweet, L. Buddles, D. Holtz, R. Pearl, E. Fredericks, G. Van Derwerker, R. Prall, C. Hazzard, S. Buley.



Vertucci — Seventh Grade

First row F. Smith, G. LaValley, M. Saltsman, C. Spraker, K. Crouse, Mr. Vertucci, D. Berard, F. Dodson, R. Fox, G. Frasier, W. Hopkinson. Second row D. Hogan, M. Flanders, L. Smith, J. Wood, P. Palvus, V. Darrach, A. Mosher, L. Hinkle, A. Snowerman, C. Kretser. Third row G. Kretser, L. Fraick, M. Hornig, C. Smith, B. Alter, C. Freday, V. Nestle, R. Fox, H. Brownell, B. Kilmartin.



Young — Seventh Grade

First row L. Boslet, M. Gaughan, V. Smith, L. Bellows, P. Wrobel, Mrs. Young, L. Doganieri, J. LeRoy, C. Hammond, L. Sauer, S. Oertel. Second row P. Rose, K. Palmateer, A. Wagner, M. Stahler, N. Hack, Y. Casler, P. Bouck, L. Van Vechten, S. Abel. Third row L. Gurtchuss, R. Brown, R. Grimm, A. Beang, D. Kilpatrick, R. Devost, R. Edick, E. Hoffman, V. Nestle. Fourth row R. Brown, W. Marosek, P. Ciani, R. Manclow, G. Douglas.



School Nurse, Mrs. Bailey.

School Physician, Dr. Fox.



Bus Drivers

Left to right, W. Dillenbeck, M. Collins, W. Hornung, J. Crose, L. Hazard, W. Beard, R. VanPatten, D. Blodgett.



Bus Monitors

First row: L. Looman, A. Douglas, Bus 19, W. Kretser, E. Clinton, Bus 5, J. Loyche, Bus 12. Second row: R. Smith, Bus 12, D. Oldick, M. Lassig, Bus 8, V. Douglas, M. Beck, Bus 2. Third row: L. Smith, Bus 3, P. Suits, Bus 5; J. Tudor, Bus 3; J. Lamphere, Bus 3.



Organizations



Student Council

Sitting W. Vesp, B. Looman, Treasurer, P. Kilmartin, President, T. Doganeri, Advisor, Mr. G. Berberich, Vice President, W. Utter, Secretary, M. Lassig; W. Hoffman, G. Mabbett. Standing R. Marcellino, K. Regel, R. Wick, H. Dunphy, S. Dodge, D. Waner, A. Florian, J. Panagakus, L. Dogamen, P. Wrobel.



Latin Club

Sitting L. Mosher, Vice President, J. Loyche, President, P. Kilmartin, Advisor, Miss E. Venable, B. Regel, Treasurer, J. Christie; Secretary, U. Hanfin, M. Lassig, L. Mahl. Standing: M. Beck, E. Doerrner, L. Sours, M. Rubert, L. Gros.



Portrait Club

First row. G. Beck, M. Beck, Literary. B. Putnam, Typing. M. Rubert, Treasurer. Mr. Redman, Advisor. J. Bowman, Editor-in-Chief; Miss Venable, Advisor. T. Doganieri, Business Manager. A. Cramer, Subscriptions; A. Florian, Advertising, J. Fox. Second row J. Lamphere, R. Byer, B. Knowlton, E. Clinton, M. Carpenter, V. Douglas, L. Looman, S. Hinkle. Third row E. Rollman, D. Oldick, J. Locorini, D. Dodge, M. Wilmer, L. Gros, H. Hogan, J. Luft. Fourth row R. Reid, W. Utter, R. Hoffman, Photography; P. Utter.

Varsity Club



Sitting: R. Billington, B. Wrobel, Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Ennis, Advisor, R. Herb, President; B. Chapman, Vice President. Standing: W. Utter, P. Utter, A. Miller, C. Wilder, W. Stewart, R. Reid, R. Hoffman, T. Doganieri.



Attendance Club

First row J. Valasek, R. Herb, L. Hazzard, C. Gehring, Advisor, Mr. G. Berberich, M. Beck, U. Hamfin, D. Oldick, D. Rimkis, J. Antalek, R. Marcellino. Second row J. Sanzen, F. Chamberlain, P. Tabor, R. Utter, F. Hunter, J. Locorini, S. Snyder, P. Kilmartin, B. Regel, L. Sours, B. Antalek. Third row J. Kilmartin, J. Luft, G. Coffin, D. Reid, B. Utter, D. Dodge, J. Seabar, P. Saunders, A. Edick, C. Eaker, J. Gaughan. Fourth row J. Oldick, J. Seroka, E. Doerrert, R. Bilington, J. Lamphere, L. Gros, J. Loyche, D. Watkins, G. Primer, L. Conover. Fifth row J. Mureness, M. Shults, R. Schwabrow, M. Keck, R. Hopkinson, M. Bowman.



Photography Club

Sitting R. Reid, R. Stonehouse, S. Rayvals, Secretary, N. Paul, President, R. Hoffman, Advisor, Mr. P. Vertucci, Vice President, A. Floman, Treasurer, M. Wilmer, A. Schwager, L. Osborne, S. Hinkle. Standing A. Miller, P. Utter, W. Utter, W. Keck, R. Cramer, M. Beck, C. Freebold, S. Knorr, E. Doerrert, H. Melick.



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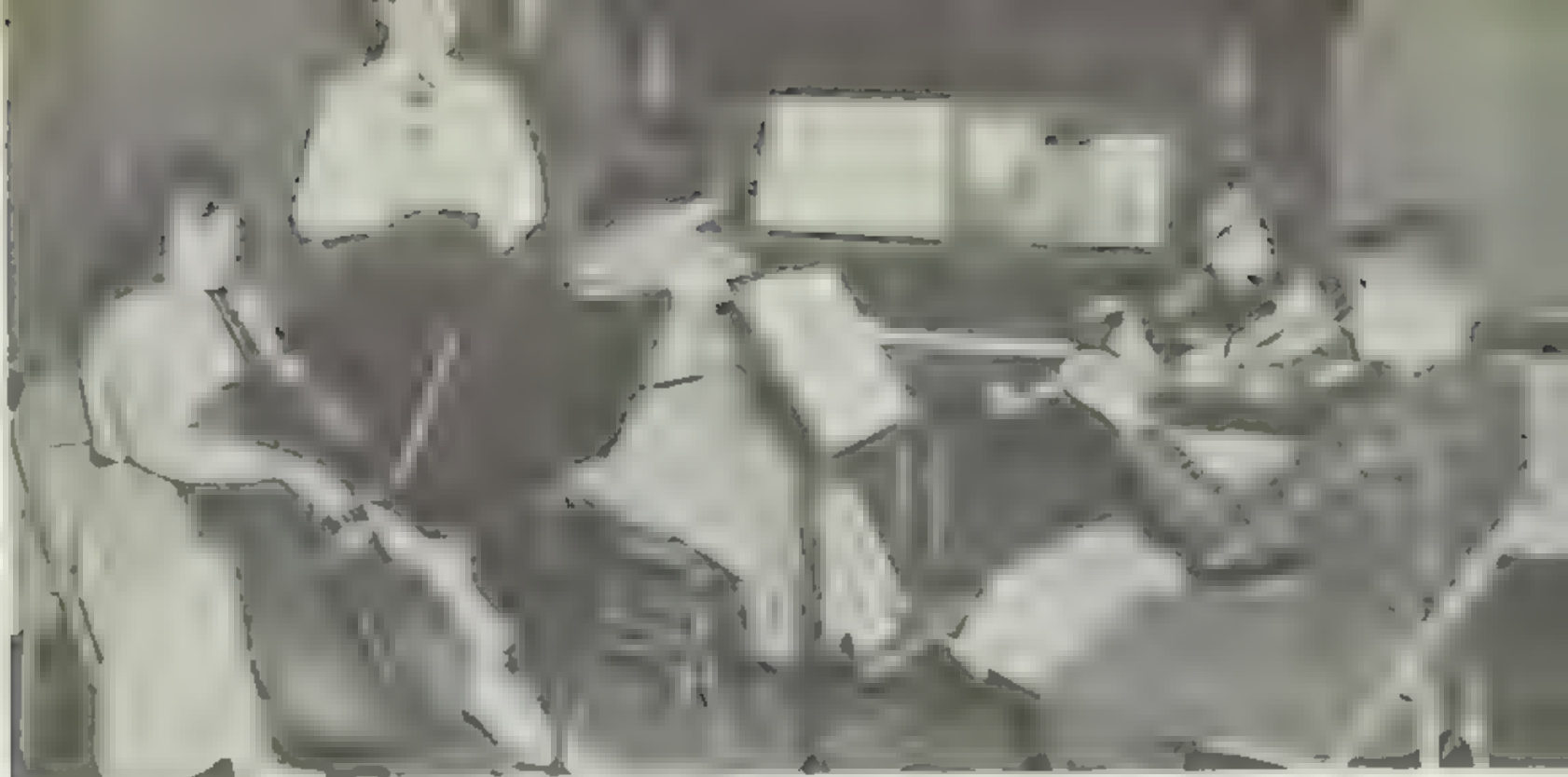
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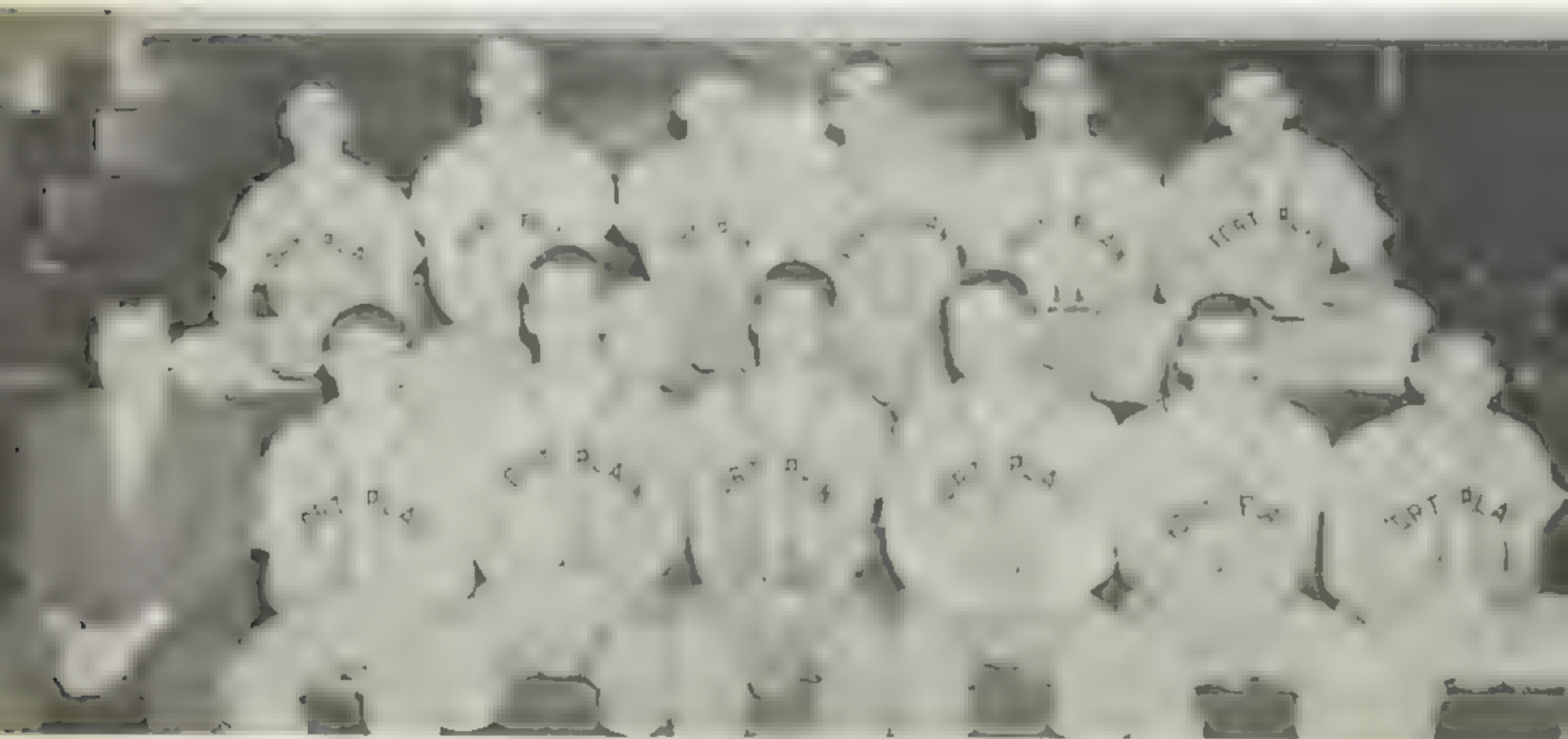


Athletics



Soccer

First row: H. Dumphy; J. Seroka; R. McDuffee; W. Vesp; R. D'Arcangelis; K. Lasher; F. Chamberlain; W. Utter; C. Able. Second row: L. Hanifin, R. Schwabrow; A. Miller; S. Dodge; E. Lord; J. Valasek; R. Hoffman; P. Utter; H. Bergen; R. Herb; C. Wilder; E. Clinton; Coach Ennis.



Baseball

First row: Coach Ennis; C. Abel; P. Utter; W. Vesp; R. Billington; W. Utter; K. Carter. Second row: J. Pickard; A. Miller; R. Reid; B. Failing; R. Herb; F. Oldick.



Varsity Basketball

R. Herb, P. Utter, W. Utter, W. Vesp, R. Reid, A. Miller, Coach Ennis, D. Hunter, W. Stewart, C. Wilder, F. Oldick, R. Hoffman.

League Record: Won 8, lost 2.

Season Record: Won 10, lost 7.

Coach Ed Ennis, in his first year as Varsity Basketball coach, guided the Hilltoppers to a Lower Mohawk Valley league championship, their first undisputed court title in twenty-one years.

The Hilltoppers, for the eighth consecutive season, are the Class C representatives from the Mohawk Valley Interscholastic league.

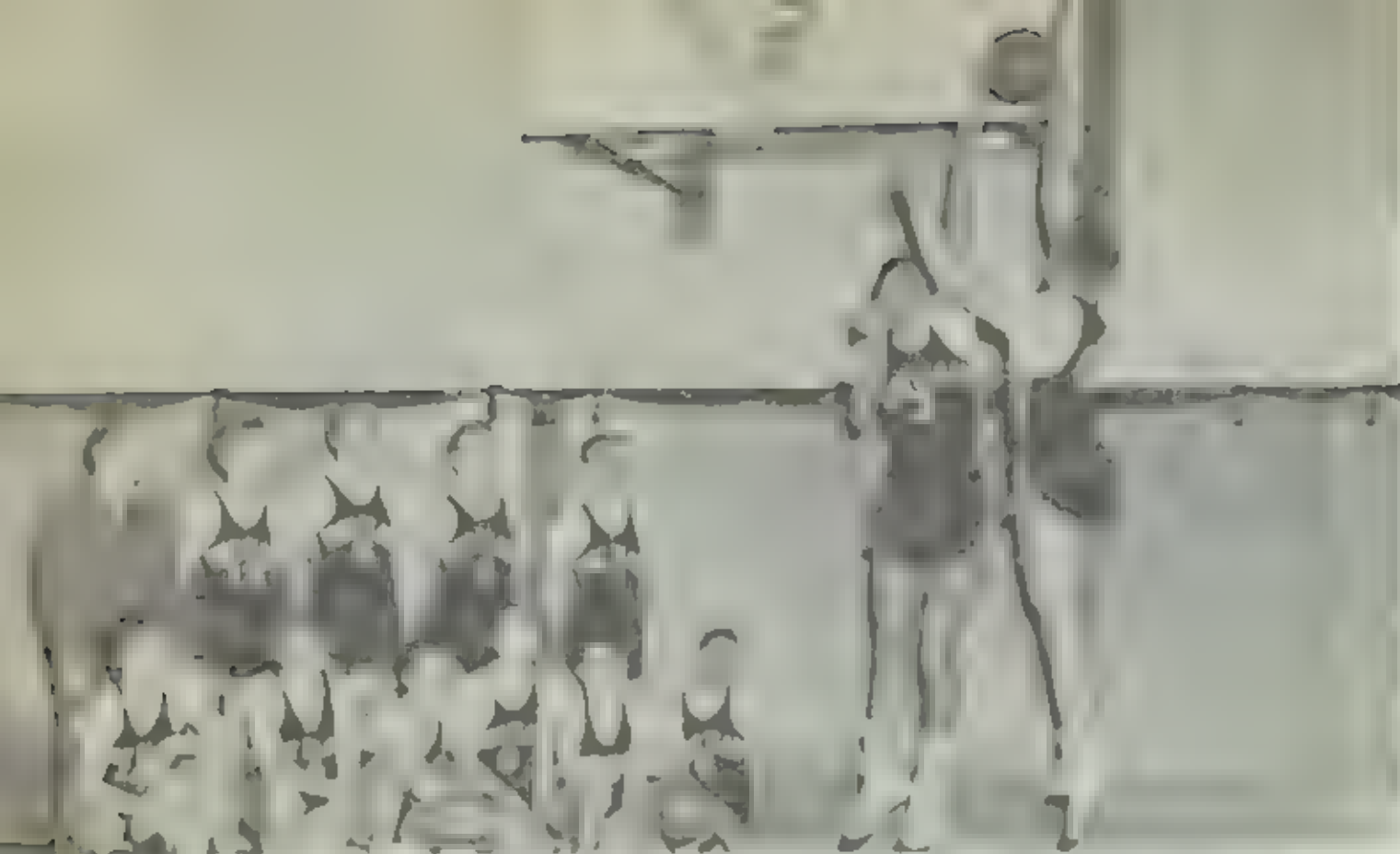
In a quarter-final game of the Class C Section II, NYSPHSAA tournament at Convention Hall, Saratoga Springs, the Hilltoppers defeated Chatham, Columbia County league representatives, 58-50. In the semi-final game, the Hilltoppers defeated Middleburg by a score of 72-46.

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F. P.	48	Cobleskill	55
F. P.	47	Canajoharie	37*
F. P.	62	Dolgeville	36*
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F. P.	60	Frankfort	62*
F. P.	62	Scotia	60
F. P.	57	St. Johnsville	40*
F. P.	53	Mayfield	69
F. P.	58	St. Mary's	46*
F. P.	63	Canajoharie	54*
F. P.	59	Ilion	62
F. P.	62	Dolgeville	50*
F. P.	51	Frankfort	39*
F. P.	47	St. Johnsville	38*
F. P.	66	Cobleskill	59
F. P.	62	St. Mary's	67*

*--League Game

Junior Varsity Basketball



First row: G. Mabbett; R. D'Arcangelis, D. Reid, D. Waner, R. Wilkinson; K. Carter. Second row: Coach Ennis, S. Dodge, E. Lord, J. Valasek, C. Freebold. Jumping: F. Chamberlain; R. Billington.

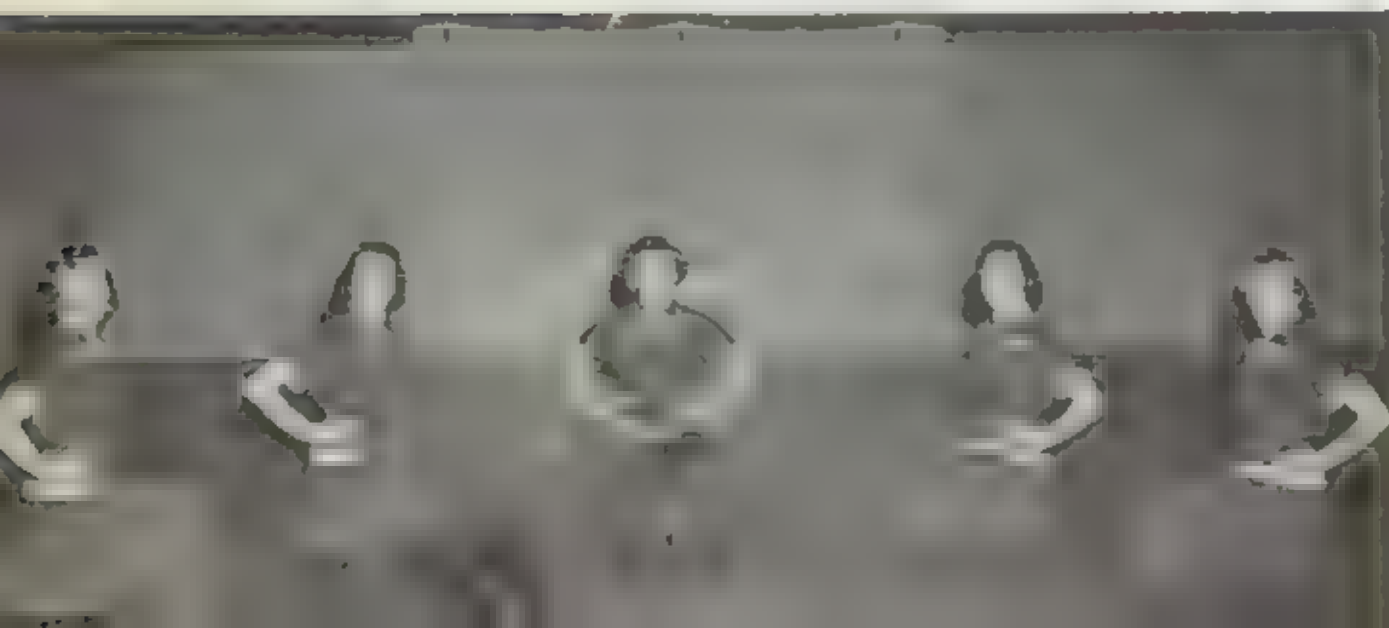
Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Left to right: P. Kneaskern; J. Alquite; G. Primer; D. Watkins; J. Antalek; M. Nummerger.



Varsity Cheerleaders

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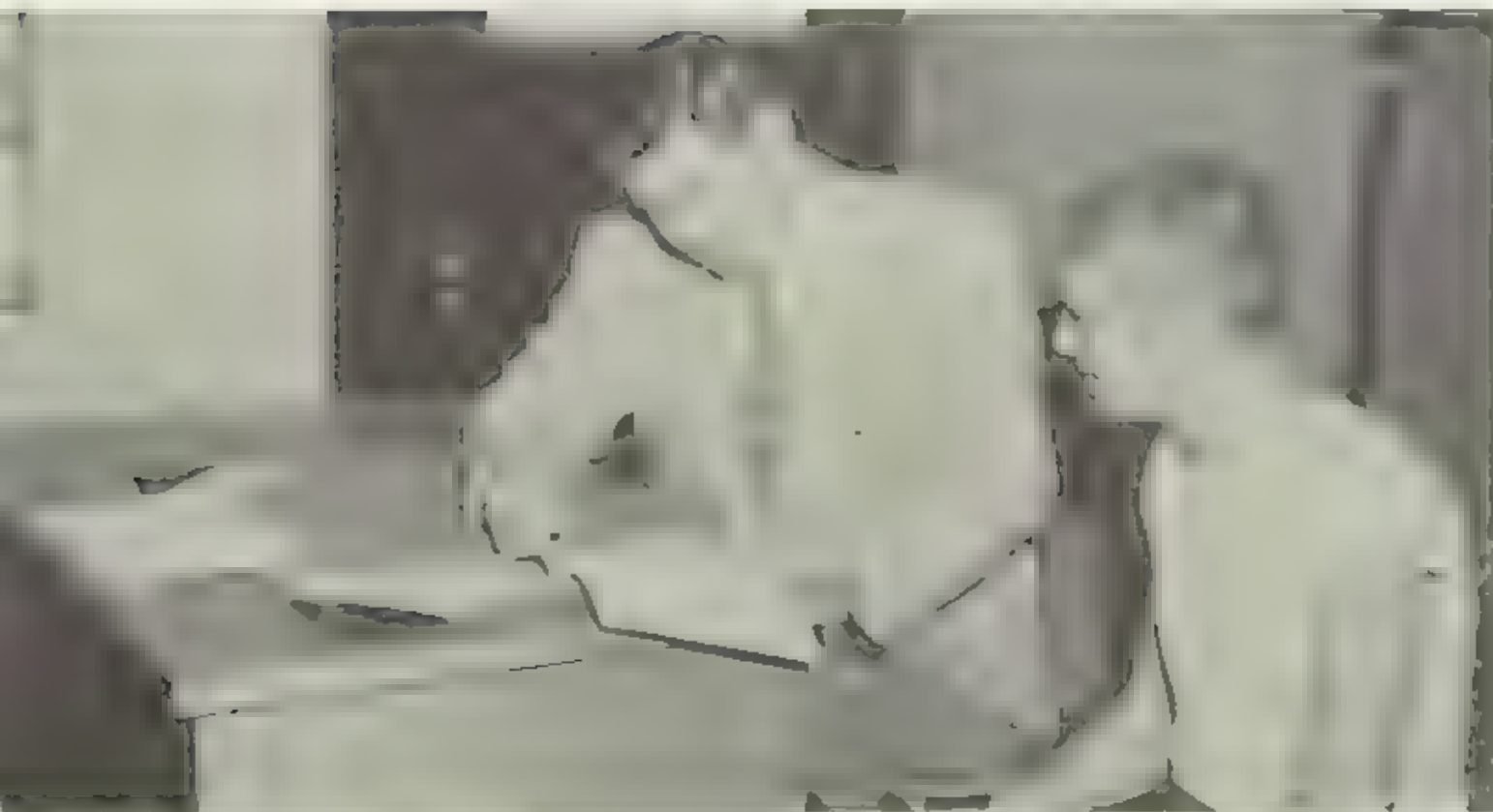


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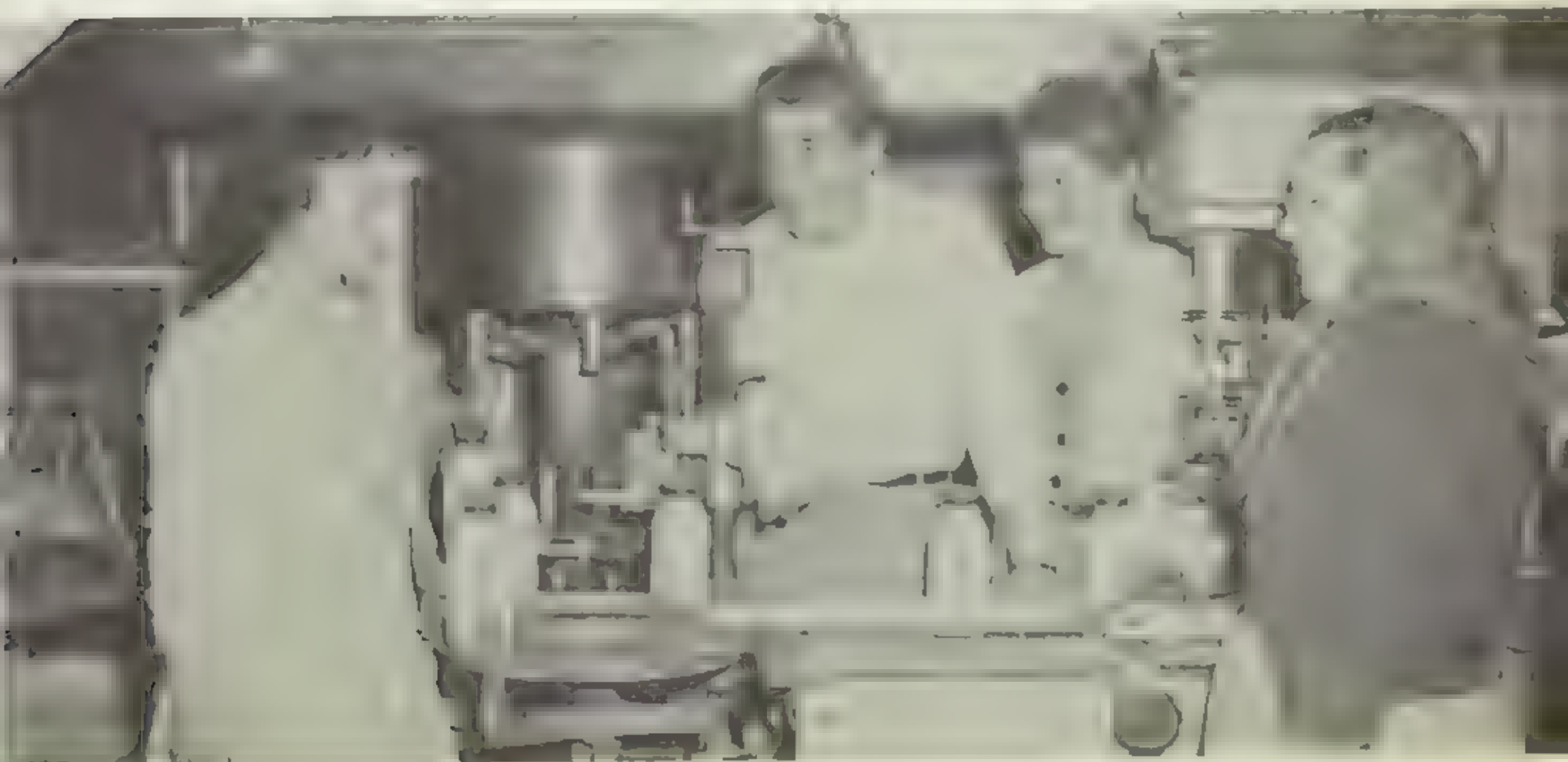
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